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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the FINAL Office Action dated 27 December 2002 on the above referenced patent application, please enter this preliminary amendment and consider the following remarks.

Clean version of replacement claims for entry:

SUB CIT

A data management system for automatically maintaining address information in a plurality of subscriber address books, comprising:

means for storing a plurality of subscriber address books, each said address book comprising a plurality of entries, each entry corresponding to a named individual and including at least address data for said named individuals; and

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